

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 18, please replace with the following:

The term frame adapter refers to the following sequence listing:

~~+GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG~~

GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG (SEQ ID NO:13)

Page 10, line 11, please replace with the following:

On the other hand a frame adapter having the following sequence listing is synthesised. The frame adapter was designed to code for a special sequence of amino acids (Met-Gly- Gly-Thr) forming a high flexibility region in the immobilisation adapter protein.

~~+GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG~~

GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG (SEQ ID NO:13)

Then the frame adaptor is inserted into the modified plasmid to give a novel pETM-Adp plasmid like the one given in Seq. List. 3 (Fig 1c). Bacteria are transformed for amplification of plasmid and the amplified pETM-Adp plasmid is isolated from bacteria and stored.

Page 19, line 15, please replace with the following:

~~+GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG~~

GTACGCCATG GGAGGCACGG TACCTTGTG (SEQ ID NO:13)